



Anne B. Polachek

November 23, 2016

Polachek, Anne B. Age 82, of Golden Valley, died November 23, 2016. Preceded in death by parents, Raymond and Alice (Cramer) Bowers. Survived by husband, Herbert B. Polachek; sons, Bruce (Diane) Polachek and Daniel J. (Echo) Polachek; grandchildren, Zachariah, Stephanie (Pelzer), Matthew, Emily, Erica (Byars) and Daniel H. Polachek; and 4 great-granddaughters. A graduate of Roosevelt HS 1951, Hamline University and University of Minnesota 1955, Anne was an elementary school teacher, Christian education director and self-employed seamstress. Public service positions included Military Draft Appeals Board, Election judge, American Cancer Society volunteer, and multiple church committees. She and Herbert wintered in Green Valley, AZ for the past 19 years and traveled to 67 countries and 6 continents. Memorials preferred to the Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church, Golden Valley 763-545-0239. Funeral service Wed. 11/30/16, at 11:00 AM, with visitation one hour prior to service at: Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 West Broadway, Crystal

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Dear Uncle Herb, Bruce, Dan and their families. I was deeply saddened by the passing of my Aunt Anne last week..... she was a wonderful Aunt and I will miss her. It is unfortunate that I will not be able to attend the funeralI am currently on business on the left coast.

I will remember her most from my time visiting Green Bay as a kid. I remember her taking Bruce, Dan and I to the Packer practices, Train museum, miniature golf and an outdoor wilderness area (I never knew the name of the park). I remember getting homesick..... but my Aunt Ann knew just what to say and it went away quickly. I cherish those memories even though I would see less and less of my Aunt Ann , Uncle Herb and cousins in these recent years. I am sorry for that.

In the recent years Criss and I have traveled thru Green Bay many times on our way to Door County. Every time I pass thru I think about those memories and wander back to the fun times on Goodell St and Swiss Hill Drive and the East River (crayfish fishing). I know none of these memories would have been possible without my Aunt Anne.

my condolences,

Rob Polachek

Rob Polachek - November 30, 2016 at 06:13 PM

CC

“ Dear Herb and Family, My sympathy to your whole family on the passing on Anne. My parents and Anne's were friends as young couples. We had a special bond with the Bowers and Cramer families. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. My thoughts got out to you Herb for being a loving devoted husband for all these years. Fondly, Claudine Taylor Coughlin

Claudine Coughlin - November 29, 2016 at 09:28 AM

LE

“ Anne & I walked every morning - rain, sleet, snow, or sunshine - for a good number of years when we lived in Golden Valley. I loved her sense of humor. We shared many life stories. My prayers are with Herb and Anne's family.
Lynda Ellis

Lynda Ellis - November 28, 2016 at 10:00 PM

RS

“ Richard and Susan purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Anne B. Polachek.



Richard and Susan - November 28, 2016 at 07:04 PM

RD

“ *My oldest cousin Anne. A wonderful person in my life. Our families shared holidays for decades. Lot's of music and then as went into our own lives with family and vocation and a lot of international travel for Herb and Anne and Sue and myself. We still got together for cousin lunches as recently as this year in Bloomington, Minnesota.*

Yes, I was aware of some health issues. Herb Polachek has been a wonderful husband for Anne -and we also shared some good times in Tucson over the last 18 years.

Sad -I don't see how Sue and I can get to Minnesota tomorrow in time for the service on Wednesday morning. She was, as noted, a wonderful person that made the world a much better place because of her life.

Dick Duxbury

Richard Duxbury - November 28, 2016 at 05:49 PM

DP

“ *How blessed I am, how fortunate I've been... that you were my Mother in law and also my friend!*

You are truly missed Mom & forever in our hearts!

Love, Diane & Bruce



Diane Polachek - November 27, 2016 at 10:46 AM